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A Strange Spirit of Jacobitiſm, indeed of Infatuation, diſcovered itſelf at the latter End of the Year 1747, in many Parts of this Kingdom, which was at the ſame Time engaged in a dangerous and ſucceſsleſs War. A Spirit which gave the higheſt Encouragement to our Enemies, not only as ſuch inteſtine Diviſions muſt greatly weaken our political Strength; but as it afforded them a reaſonable Hope, that if an Invaſion of this Iſland was but coloured over with the ſpecious Pretence of ſupporting the Pretender's Cauſe, a conſiderable Party among ourſelves, would be found ready to join and aſſiſt the then avowed and declared Enemies of their Country.

As it ſeemed neceſſary to apply ſome Remedy, in order to ſtop the Progreſs of this dangerous, epidemical Madneſs at ſo critical a Seaſon; ſo none ſeemed more proper, or likely to be more effectual than Ridicule: For as to the Means of Force, the Nature of Liberty itſelf, (if I may be allowed the Expreſſion) doth not abhor it more than the mild Temper of our preſent Adminiſtration. And ſerious Arguments (beſides that they are much ſlower in their Operation) have been often already eſſayed to no Purpoſe.

Here then we ſee the Deſign with which the *Jacobite Journal* was firſt inſtituted. How far it hath anſwered that Deſign, I am not able to ſay. If it hath not cured, it may at leaſt be ſaid, I think, to have palliated the Diſtemper; which, ſurely, rages not at preſent ſo openly and violently as it did a Year ago. To eradicate it entirely, is, perhaps, not within the Power of Art, and that for two Reaſons: Becauſe it is commonly hereditary; and becauſe it is ſo complicated with Folly, that the one cannot be removed without the other. Now who ever heard of a Receipt to cure Fools!

Indeed there is one Reaſon which will abundantly account for the little Effect which any Writings have had, or ever can have, on this Party; and this is, their conſtant Practice of confining their Reading only to their own Side of the Queſtion. This is ſo known a Uſage with them, that my Vanity is not in the leaſt hurt, by the Neglect they have, for the moſt Part, ſhewn to this Paper. Perhaps I am ſomewhat flattered by the many Aſſurances I have received, of the great Care and Induſtry with which ſome of them have endeavoured to keep my Writings out of the Hands of others. Public Houſes, both in Town and Country, have, as I have been credibly informed, been inhibited from taking in my Journal; and where it hath found Admiſſion, it hath been often condemned, on its firſt Arrival, to that dreadful Hole, which common News-papers have ſometimes had the good Fortune to eſcape for a whole Week together.

As I may reaſonably, therefore, deſpair of making Converts where I can gain no Diſciples, I ſhall here put an End to my Labours; and the rather, as I am well convinced, that however dangerous the Spirit of this Party might have been at that Seaſon, when this Paper was firſt begun, it is now become the Object only of Deriſion and Contempt; ſince by that happy Peace which the preſent glorious Adminiſtration have, ſo much to their own Honour and the public Good, ſecured to this Nation, the Hopes of this Party are, in a Manner, plucked up by the very Root: And their Projects are as much the Contempt of every honeſt and ſenſible *Briton*, as their Principles were before.

Of this, indeed, they themſelves ſeem ſufficiently apprized; for the Proof of which we need only appeal to that univerſal Dejection, which, from the firſt ſigning the Preliminaries, began ſo viſibly to diſcover itſelf; and ſince the compleating the definitive Treaty, hath ſo totally overſpread the whole Party. And ſurely we muſt own they have ſufficient Reaſon to be dejected at a Meaſure which ſo ſtrongly threatens to fruſtrate all their Views; nay, I may add, I believe, the only Meaſure that, in all Human Probability, could have fruſtrated them.

Here then, I take my final Farewel of theſe Gentlemen; not with that Air of Triumph which a bad Spirit exerts over a weak or a fallen Enemy; but with that compaſſionate Hope which is dictated by a more humane Temper of Mind. I hope then, that Deſpair may have the ſame Effect on them, which it hath often had in other Caſes; and may ſucceed, where the moſt ſolid Arguments have failed to convince. In ſhort, if Reaſon, Honour, Liberty, Duty, and every worldly Intereſt, nay, the expreſs Commands of Scripture, cannot engage their Fidelity *to the Powers that be*; I hope they will, at leaſt, become faithful and good Subjects, from a perfect Aſſurance that *theſe Powers* will moſt certainly *continue to be*, in Defiance of all which the Courts of *Rome* or Hell can deviſe againſt them.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Naples, Sept. 20.

THE Prince of Torella having brought up a Girl of a mean Family, and maintain'd her at a vaſt Expence, by which his Eſtate has been much injured, his Sicilian Majeſty, at the Requeſt of the Brother and Uncle of that Prince, ſent him a Meſſage to put her immediately into a Convent. He found himſelf under a Neceſſity of obeying, but at the ſame Time made her a Preſent at parting to the Value of 6000 Ducats. W. E.

Liſbon, October 22. On the 20th Inſtant there was an *Auto de Fe*, or Act of Faith, when three Jews were burnt, and likewiſe a Nun, for being a Witch or Sorcereſs. The St. Antonio, Capt. Laidwind, being ready to ſail for Amſterdam, accidentally took Fire. She had on board a large Quantity of Specie for the Merchants there, and nothing could be ſaved out of her, being conſumed to the Water Edge. She was a very fine Ship. ib.

Bruſſels, Nov. 5. On Saturday laſt one Nicholas Spillott died at Antwerp in the 113th Year of his Age, and who enjoy'd his Senſes to the very laſt. ib.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, October 29. The King has been pleaſed to order a Conge d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, empowering them to elect a Biſhop of that See, the ſame being void by the Death of Dr. Edmund Gibſon, late Biſhop thereof; and alſo to order a Letter, recommending to the ſaid Dean and Chapter, the Right Rev. Father in God Dr. Thomas Sherlock, Biſhop of Saliſbury, to be by them elected Biſhop of the ſaid See of London.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Richard Arundel, Eſq; the Office of Clerk of the Pipe in his Majeſty's Exchequer, in the room of Sir William Corbett, Bart. deceaſed.

Liſbon, Oct. 21, N. S. His Portugueſe Majeſty is lately returned from the Baths, and finds himſelf much better.

Liſbon, October 23, N. S. Yeſterday the Bahia Fleet arrived in this Port.

Hague, November 5, N. S. A Promotion of General Officers was reſolved on Yeſterday, in the Aſſembly of the States General, in Conſequence of a Letter to that Purpoſe from the Prince Stadtholder to their High Mightineſſes, and the Liſt thereof is as follows, viz.

CAVALRY,

Lieut. General. { d'Heynenoort, Count Naſſau-Beverwert.

Maj. General. { Famars, Hœuft Van Oyen, Nivelt, Vander Beeck, Bigot.

INFANTRY.

Lieut. General. { Prince of Holſtein Gottorp, Dongen, Mahony, Groveſtins, Croye, Sygers, Rous.

Maj. General. { May, Leutrum, Holſtein, Metral, Flodroff.

Meſſ. de Catwyck and Pauw diſcharged laſt Saturday the whole Regency of Tergau, and appointed a new one, compoſed of the Members of the old Regency, except five or ſix, who have been abſolutely diſmiſſed, as being too diſagreeable to the People. The Commiſſaries afterwards ſet out for Gorcum, in order to change likewiſe the Magiſtracy of that Place. Field Marſhal Count Maurice of Naſſau returned hither laſt Sunday from the Dutch Army.

Head Quarters at Eyndhoven, Nov. 5, N. S. This Day the Hanoverian Troops began their March homewards; and before the End of this Week all his Britannic Majeſty's Britiſh Artillery will be embarked.

Peterſburgh, Oct. 19. Her Imperial Majeſty having taken a Reſolution to build a magnificent Monaſtry in the Neighbourhood of this Capital, to which only Ladies of the firſt Families in the Empire will be re-

ceived, was graciouſly pleaſed to lay the firſt Stone in Perſon, upon the 12th of this Month; and as the neceſſary Funds for compleating the Structure are already ſettled, there is no doubt but it will be very ſpeedily finiſhed. About the Middle of laſt Week a cloſe Chariot paſſed through this City towards Moſcow, under the Eſcorte of a Party of Horſe Guards. As theſe Kind of Vehicles are ſeldom or never made uſe of but for a more proper Conveyance of Priſoners of State, it is generally reported, and commonly believed, that ſome Perſon of Diſtinction has brought upon himſelf the unfortunate Neceſſity of making a Tour this Winter into Siberia. Mr. de Camin, Adjutant of the Regiment of Houſe Guards, is actually ſet out for Warſaw, by her Majeſty's Direction, with two Enſigns of the Order of S.. Catherine, moſt ſuperbly enriched with Pearls and Diamonds, one of which is intended for the Electreſs of Bavaria, and the other for the Electoral Princeſs of Poland. His Imperial Highneſs the Grand Duke intends to diſpatch ſpeedily one of the principal Officers of his Houſhold to Stockholm, with Letters for the Prince Succeſſor, and Preſents of great Value for Prince Charles of Sweden. W E.

Stockholm, Oct. 22. The King is for the preſent ſomewhat better, and if it was not for his great Age, and the known Decay of his Conſtitution, we ſhould entertain Hopes that he might ſtill ſurvive ſome Time. Every body here takes it for certain, that as ſoon as his Eyes are cloſed, great Changes will be made, in order to which it is thought a new Dyet of the States will be aſſembled, in which the ancient Sovereignty of the Crown will be reſtored, and, if poſſible, ſome farther Strength added to the Regulations which have been already made for ſettling the Succeſſion. A few days ago Notice was given, by his Majeſty's Order, to all the foreign Miniſters reſiding here, that his Majeſty having enjoined, in the moſt preciſe Terms, his Miniſters at the reſpective Courts of Europe, not to ſuffer any of their Domeſticks to deal in any Kind of Goods, or to work at any Trade whatever, his Majeſty hoped that the ſame Regulations would prevail here; and inaſmuch as it had been repreſented by the Peruke-Makers of this City, that they were very much injured by ſome Interlopers in that Buſineſs, he was deſirous that Care might be taken to prevent Complaints of this Kind for the future. This Stir, we are told, has chiefly ariſen from a very notorious Caſe, in which the Servants of the French Ambaſſador were greatly to blame. The Senate is very much occupied in contriving the proper Methods for encouraging the Copper and Iron Mines, and the Eaſt India Company are actually buſy in equipping two new Ships that are very ſpeedily to proceed to China. ib.

Warſaw, Oct. 20. On the 15th of this Month, there were great Rejoycings at Court, on Account of its being the Feaſt Day of St. Thereſa, and conſequently of the Empreſs-Queen, who bears that Name. On the 16th, their Majeſties went to Golkowska Wola, the Eſtate of Prince Lubomirski, Enſign of the Crown, where they took the Diverſion of Hunting, and had the Satisfaction of killing ſeven Beats and a wild Boar, of a very extraordinary Size. It is thought the Court choſe to make this little Journey of about three Miles, to be out of the Way of the Diſputes that aroſe in the Dyet that Day, in reference to a Commiſſion the King granted ſome Time ago, for ſettling the Diſputes between thoſe of the Greek Church, who had Communion with that of Rome, and thoſe who do not, which Commiſſion was granted at the Deſire of the Czarina, and which after very high Debates, the Chamber of Nuncios inſiſted ſhould be recalled, and that all Buſineſs ſhould be ſuſpended till they had Satisfaction in this Point, which has been given them. They have now taken under Conſideration, the proper Manner of renewing the Treaties that ſubſiſt between the Republic and foreign Powers, which has paſſed without any Diſputes, It is however very doubtful whether this Calm will continue long, there being, in Spite of all the Pains the Court could take, Abundance of Members in this Aſſembly, that are not greatly diſpoſed to concur in any new Meaſures that are like to be attended with Expence, under Colour that the Nation at this Time is not able to bear it. ib

Frankfort, Oct. 30. The famous M. de la Noue, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Miniſter, who has reſided ſo long here, ſet out Yeſterday, in order to make a Tour to Paris, from whence it is thought he will not return in ſome Months. As there never was a Miniſter, whoſe Steps were more cloſely watched, ſo there are Abundance of Conjectures thrown out by our Politicians about this Journey. It is generally concluded, notwithſtanding a Part of his Equipage, and many of his Servants remain here, there is no real Intention that he ſhould come hither again, but rather that he ſhould go back to Ratiſbon, in order to concur with certain Miniſters, in promoting their Schemes there. Prince William of Heſſe gives a grand Hunting Match this Day at Hanau, whether the Elector of Mentz will come from his Palace at Aſchaffenburgh, and in the Evening there will be a moſt ſplendid Entertainment at the Caſtle of Keſtadt. As we are aſſured that the Differences between thoſe two Princes, about the Bailiwick of Steinheim, is adjuſted to their mutual Satisfaction; we look upon this Interview as relative to the general Syſtem of Germany, and expect conſiderable Matters from it. The Imperial Troops that were in full March for Bohemia, and the other Hereditary Countrres of the Houſe of Auſtria, have been forced to halt on Account of the great Rains that have rendered the Roads impaſſable. ib.

Aix la Chapelle, Nov. 3. The Rumours we had that the Count de Chavannes had ſigned, in the Name of the King his Maſter, an Act of Acceſſion to the Definitive Treaty, is not confirmed, but as his Excellency has lately received an Expreſs from Turin, it is not at all doubted, that he has now received the deciſive Orders of his Court upon that Subject. The Act for giving Force and Vigour to the Definitive Treaty heretofore mentioned, which has already made ſo much Noiſe, and of which, perhaps, we may hear more hereafter, was conceived in the following Terms:

'The Ambaſſadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiaries 'of the King of Great Britain, his Moſt Chriſtian Ma'jeſty, and the States General of the United Provinces, 'having concluded and ſigned on the 18th of this pre'ſent Month of October a General and Definitive Treaty 'of Peace upon the Foundation, and in Conformity to 'the Preliminaries, ſettled and agreed upon amongſt 'them upon the 30th of April, in this City of Aix la 'Chapelle, and afterwards accepted and ratified by all 'the Powers engaged in the War; to which Treaty the 'Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of his 'Catholick Majeſty has given the Acceſſion of that 'Prince on the 20th of the ſaid Month, and the Am'baſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Em'preſs-Queen of Hungary and Bohemia has given the 'Acceſſion of that Princeſs on the 23d of the ſaid Month; 'and foraſmuch as in the ſaid Treaty, and in the ſaid 'Acceſſion, there is nothing in any Degree prejudicial 'to what was ſtipulated, agreed, and conſerted by the 'ſaid Preliminaries, generally accepted, the Ambaſſa'dors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiaries of the Em'preſs Queen of Hungary and Bohemia, and of the 'King of Great Britain, have agreed, that in caſe any 'of the ſaid Powers engaged in the ſaid War refuſe or 'delay its Acceſſion to the ſaid Treaty, ſo as to create 'any Apprehenſions of retarding the Accompliſhment of 'the Meaſures agreed to and fixed in the ſaid Treaty, 'their Majeſties to concert with each other, as well as 'with the Powers either contracting or acceding to the 'ſaid Treaty, will employ the moſt efficacious Methods 'for carrying into Execution the ſaid Meaſures, in order 'that all the Parties, whether contracting or acceding, 'ſhall by the Time fixed by the ſaid Treaty, be put into 'full and peaceable Poſſeſſion of whatever is to be either 'reſtored, or to belong to them, by way either of 'Reſtitution or Ceſſion. In Witneſs of which, we the 'under written Ambaſſadors Extraordinary and Pleni'potentiaries of the Empreſs-Queen of Hungary and 'Bohemia, and the King of Great Britain, in purſuance 'of the Intentions of their reſpective Sovereigns, have 'ſigned the preſent Act, and have put thereto the Seals 'of our Arms. Done at Aix la Chapelle, October 24, '1748. Signed,

(L. S.) Count Caunitz Ratzberg.
(L. S.) Sandwich. (L. S.) Th. Robinſon.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, November 1. The King has been pleaſed to appoint to Right Hon. George Dunk, Earl of Halifax, (in the room of John Lord Monſon, deceaſed) Richard Plummer, Robert Herbert, John Pitt, Baptiſt Leveſon Gower, James Greenville, Eſqrs. Thomas Hay, Eſq; commonly called Lord Dupplin, and Francis Fane, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto his Grace Thomas Duke of Leeds, the Places and Offices of Warden, Chief Juſtice and Juſtice in Eyre, of all his Majeſty's Foreſts, Chaces, Parks and Warrens, on this Side Trent.

Rome, October 12, N. S. M. Archinto, the Pope's Nuncio at the Court of Dreſden, having obtained Leave to return to Italy on Account of his Health, M. Briglia, it is ſaid, is appointed to ſucceed him. ib.

Bruſſels, Nov. 6, N. S. The Commiſſaries of the Empreſs-Queen arrived in this City on Monday laſt, in order to ſettle all Affairs with thoſe of France, in Conformity to the Evacuation of the ſtrong Places in the Low Countries.

Hague, Nov. 8, N. S. The States General have taken into their Service upon the Prince of Orange's Recommendation, M. Elliet, and given him the Rank of Lieutenant General, which he had in the Elector of Palatine's Troops. The Prince Stadtholder's Commiſſaries are returned from Gorcum to make a Report to his Serene Highneſs of the State of Affairs there, and to receive his final Orders as to the Alterations in the Regency of that Town. The Earl of Sandwich left this Place Yeſterday Morning on his Return to Aix la Chapelle.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Saturday.

Laſt Tueſday a Countryman was robb'd of two Shillings and two Pence Half-penny, between Deptford and Blackheath by two Highwaymen, whom he followed to a Publick-Houſe, from whence he went to the Hand Tavern in Barnaby-Street, (having been informed that one of their Horſes belonged to the ſaid Tavern (where he had not waited long before they came in, upon which he caus'd them to be ſeiz'd and carried before Juſtice Richardſon, who committed them to the New Gaol. Five other Perſons appeared againſt them for Robberies. D. A.

Yeſterday Mr. Jones, an eminent Hop Merchant in Holborn, was married to Mrs. Hare of the Borough. ib.

On Thurſday died Dr. John Tennant, who found out the Virtues of the Rattle-Snake Root. ib.

We hear from St. Edmund's-Bury, that Mr. Robinſon, Houſe Steward to the Right Hon. Lord Cornwallis, in riding from that Place to his Lordſhip's, had the Misfortune to be flung from his Horſe, by which he was ſo much hurt that he died the next Day. ib.

Laſt Week died at Southampton, after a lingering Illneſs, Mr. John Budden, an eminent Baker of that Town, who by his Buſineſs, had, it's ſaid, acquired upwards of 10000l. ib.

On Thurſday a Carman was killed in Lower Thames-Street by his own Cart running over him, which was loaded with Meal, &c. ib.

Monday.

Yeſterday being his Majeſty's Birth-day, who then entered into the 66th Year of his Age, the Morning was uſhered in with ringing of Bells, at Noon the Guns were fired in St. James's Park, and at the Tower, and the Evening concluded with Bonfires, and other Illuminations. D. A.

Their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales received the Compliments at Leiceſter-Houſe on the Occaſion. ib.

As did their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes at St. James's. ib.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Halifax is appointed Firſt Lord of Trade and Plantations, in the Room of the Lord Monſon, deceas'd. ib.

And that the Duke of Leeds is appointed Chief Juſtice in Eyre on this Side Trent, in the Room of his Lordſhip. ib.

We hear that his Excellency the Earl of Sandwich will ſoon be created a Knight of the Garter. ib.

And that Dr. Sherlock, who ſucceeds the late Dr. Gibſon, Biſhop of London, is alſo appointed by his Majeſty Dean of the Chapel Royal, in the Room of the late Biſhop of London. ib.

We are aſſur'd that the Right Hon. Col. York, Son to the Lord High Chancellor, is appointed Secretary to his Grace the Duke of Richmond as Ambaſſador to the Court of France. ib.

Their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and the Princeſs of Wales, with the young Princes and Princeſſes, were at the Seven Stars on Ludgate-Hill, to ſee the Proceſſion of the Lord Mayor's Shew on Saturday laſt. His Lordſhip's Coach was drawn by ſix black Horſes led by ſix Men with white Aprons. ib.

On Saturday was married at Weſt-Ham in Eſſex, Richard Curtis, of Reading in Berkſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Davis, of the Poultry, an agreeable young Lady, with a Fortune of 2500l. ib.

On Saturday Morning died Mr. Kitchen, Maſter of Child's Coffee-Houſe in St. Paul's Church-yard, much reſpected by his Cuſtomers. ib.

On Saturday a Man and a Boy ſtanding upon the Edge of a Lighter at Black-Fryars, to ſee the Barges paſs, by ſome Accident fell into the River, and were both drowned. ib.

Yeſterday Uſher Gahagan and Terence Conner, who have been concerned in filing Guineas, &c. and the former ſeveral Times advertis'd, were taken at Chalk Farm, Primroſe-Hill, near Hampſtead, and committed to New-Priſon for farther Examination. ib.

On Saturday laſt Thomas Brown and Richard Arthur, were committed to the Gatehouſe by John Green, Eſq; of Bow-Street, Covent-Garden, for feloniouſly and privately taking out of the Shop of Mr. John Bockcomb, in Coventry-Street, upwards of thirty Pair of Shoes and Pumps, at different Times. ib.

The ſame Day ſeveral Pickpockets, common Street-Walkers, and other looſe, idle and diſorderly Perſons were committed by the ſame Gentleman to Clerkenwell-Bridewell to hard Labour. ib.

Yeſterday Search was made at an eminent Maſter-Taylor's Houſe in Pall-Mall for foreign Lace, but none was found, except ſome Suits of Cloaths that were trimmed and made up abroad, and which belongs to a Nobleman of Diſtinction, and were ſent there to be aired and taken Care of, and had been in the Houſe between three and four Years. ib.

Goſport, October 27. On Saturday laſt Samuel Roberts and John Cully were committed to the County Goal for Wiltſhire, for robbing the Taunton Coach of a Box of Cloaths, with Two Guineas in Money, &c. the Property of Mrs. Goodford, of Yeovil in Somerſetſhire. ib.

Tueſday.

They write from Hamburgh, that they had Letters from Stockholm which gave an Account, that the Merchants of that City had contracted with the Court of France to build her ten Men of War in a limited Time. W. E.

Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived at St. James's, with an Account that the Yachts were arrived at Helvoetſluys, with the Lords Delawar, Anſon, &c. to wait his Majeſty's Arrival there. ib.

Yeſterday their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales went from Leiceſter-Houſe to Cliefden for a Week. ib.

Laſt Saturday as the State-Coach of the Right Hon. Sir William Calvert, Knt. Load Mayor of this City, was bringing his Lordſhip along the Ditchſide, the Coach-Pole broke off, which detained the Proceſſion near half an Hour before it was mended. ib.

The ſame Day when his Lordſhip went on the Water, there were three Boats well manned by Gentlemen, who attended the City Barge, viz. the Maryland Cutter, rowed by eight young Gentlemen, who appeared in Silver Laced Hats, and ruffled Shirts, who were hailed to, and preſented with Wine and Sweetmeats by moſt of the Companies Barges. The ſecond was manned with Hungarians; and the third by a Body of young Quakers of Fortune. ib

There was reckoned to be the greateſt Number of Nobility, Gentry, &c. to ſee the Lord Mayor go through the City on Saturday, as has been known theſe twenty Years ib.

On Saturday laſt the new-born Daughter of his Grace the Duke of Chandos was baptized at his Grace's Houſe in Brook-ſtreet, by the Name of Auguſta, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales ſtanding Godmother in Perſon, the Hon. Mrs. Bridges and the Earl of Montrath were the other Sponſors. The Ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ayſcough, Clerk of the Cloſet, aſſiſted by the Rev. Mr. Pennant, Chaplain in Ordinary to his Royal Highneſs the Prince. ib.

Yeſterday the Gentlemen belonging to the Office of Ordnance had, according to their Annual Cuſtom, a very elegant Entertainment, at the Dolphin Tavern in Tower-ſtreet, where a great many Loyal Healths were drank; at Night the Houſe was illuminated, and the whole concluded with the ſtrongeſt Tokens of Affection to their King and Country. ib.

The Chevalier Servandoni has received final Orders, we are told, for finiſhing, with all Expedition, the Building for the Fireworks, after his Plan and Model in the Green Park, facing the Queen's Library: And we are further aſſured he has given the neceſſary Directions for that Purpoſe, doubled the Number of Hands, and that they will actually begin upon the ſame in a few Days. ib.

Yeſterday ſome Officers of the Exciſe ſeized at Iſlington a large Quantity of Tea in a Higler's Cart, which they conveyed to the Exciſe Office. ib.

On Saturday laſt the Corpſe of Thomas Walker, Eſq; was carried from his late Dwelling Houſe in Clifford-ſtreet, and interred in a handſome Manner at Wimbleton in Surry. ib.

On Tueſday the 18th Inſtant, was held an Annual Court for the Borough and Manor of St. Mawes, in the County of Cornwall; when Mr. William Fittock was unanimouſly elected Mayor of that Borough, for the Year enſuing; having ſerved that Office five Times before, with the greateſt Uprightneſs and Integrity, and a thorough Zeal for the Conſtitution. ib.

Yeſterday the neighbouring Tradeſmen of St. James's, met at the Thatch'd Houſe Tavern in St. James's-ſtreet, where upwards of 100 dined, drank his Majeſty's and the Royal Family's Healths, with other Loyal Toaſts. ib.

Wedneſday.

They write from Hanover, that there was a very great Court on the 30th of October, O. S. to compliment his Majeſty upon his entering into the Sixty ſixth Year of his Age; but that as for the grand Illuminations, and other public Rejoicings, they were deferred to the 10th of November, N. S. on Account of his Majeſty's declaring, that he meant to have his Birth-day obſerved according to the Engliſh Account. W. E.

Mr. Gvoi, whom his Serene Highneſs the Prince Stadtholder had named one of the Counſellors of Amſterdam, having thought proper to decline accepting that Honour; his Serene Highneſs has been pleaſed to name, in his ſtead, Sir Walter St. Serf Bart. of an ancient Family in Scotland, who is one of the Directors of the Dutch Eaſt-India Company, which Poſt he has long diſcharged with great Reputation and Honour. The Reputation of the ſeveral Magiſtracies in the chief Towns in the Province of Holland, is now, in a good Meaſure over, and the public Tranquility thereby in a Manner perfectly reſtored.

Yeſterday a Meſſenger arrived from Hanover, who brought an Account, that his Majeſty propoſed ſetting out from thence for England the 14th Inſtant, O. S. except any Thing extraordinary might happen to forward or retard his Journey. He alſo brought an Account from the Right Hon. the Lord Anſon, that his Lordſhip, with all his Majeſty's Yatchs, arrived ſafe at Holland on Saturday, about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, all well. ib.

A few Days ſince Col. Chadwick arrived from the Army. ib.

In a few Days the Trials of two more of the Junior Students of Oxford will come on at the King's Bench; as alſo one in great Power, for not puniſhing them in due Time. ib.

Saturday laſt a Wherry was run down on the Thames by the Grocer's Barge; there were five Perſons in it, who were with Difficulty ſaved by the Watermen belonging to the Barge. ib.

Yeſterday died, after a very ſhort Illneſs, Mr. William Chance, a Grocer of good Buſineſs in Fetter-Lane. ib.

Worceſter, October 29. The Prices of Grain are as follows, Wheat 3s. 4d. to 4s. per Buſhel; Barley 2s. 10d. to 3s. per Buſhel. ib.

Deal, Oct. 31. Wind S. W. by S. Sailed his Majeſty's Sloop Grampus to the Weſtward. Remains the Britanniat King, and Induſtry, Sparrow, for Liſbon; Putuxan, Merchant, Dowers, for Barbadoes; Saliſbury, Bream, for Philadelphia; Draper, Leach, for Dublin; Charlton, Milldnim, for Falmouth; Kelley, Conmore, for Leghorn; Thornton, Goatley, Genoa; Britannia, Parckus, Seville; Abel, Pennel, Topſham; with the two Duth Ships as per laſt. Arrived the Catherine Maria, Peter Cornelius, Sorg Drager, from Cadiz for Amſterdam; William, Hill, from Maryland in 53 Days. ib.

Thurſday.

By Letters received on Monday from Aix la Chapelle we have Advice, that the Britiſh, French and Dutch Ratifications of the Definitive Treaty of Peace were arrived there, the Exchange whereof it was thought would be made in a few Days. W. E.

We hear that Application will be made the enſuing Seſſions of Parliament, for Hendon in the County of Middleſex, to be incorporated into a Market-town. ib.

Yeſterday the Duke and Dutcheſs of Portland ſet out for their Seat in Buckinghamſhire. ib.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Kildare and his Counteſs are hourly expected here from Ireland. ib.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Holderneſs has taken the fine Houſe in Upper-Groſvenor-ſtreet, late the Lady Iſabella Scott's, for his Reſidence. ib.

Yeſterday —— Camell, Eſq; came from his Seat in Berkſhire, to his Houſe in Groſvenor-ſquare. ib.

Laſt Night the Right Hon. the Lord Bateman arrived at his Houſe in Soho-Square, from his Seat in Hereford-ſhire, for the Winter Seaſon. ib.

On Monday laſt the Hon. George Doddington, Eſq; Treaſurer of the Navy, arrived at his Houſe in Pall Mall from his Seat at Gunville in Dorſetſhire. ib.

The Truſtees of Morden College on Blackheath have appointed the 23d Inſtant to receive Petitions, and the Wedneſday following to fill up the ſeveral Vacancies in the ſaid College. ib.

Tueſday the Lady of the Hon. James Stanhope, Eſq; was ſafely delivered of a Son, at his Houſe in Bond-ſtreet. ib.

Yeſterday the Tranſports lately taken up by the Government, for bringing over the Troops from Holland, fell down the River from Deptford, Blackwall, and Woolwich, to Graveſend, in order to ſail for Holland. ib.

Yeſterday being the Feaſt of All Souls, a Sermon was preached in the Pariſh Church of St. Margaret's Weſtminſter, purſuant to the Will of Mrs. Joan Barnett, Widow, who died in the Year 1674, aged 82, and who ſettled by Deed on the Truſtees of the ſaid Pariſh for ever, ſeveral Houſes in London, for the Uſes following.

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On Monday a large Silver Eel, which the Tide had left on Shore, was taken up in the Mud at Limehouſe-Hole; it meaſured five Feet three Inches in Length, ſeventeen Inches round, and weighed Twenty-ſeven Pounds and a Half. ib.

The Arundell Man of War, having under her Convoy the Charming Nancy, Gould, is arrived at Carolina from London. ib.

The Saliſbury and Nonſuch Men of War, are both ſafely arrived at Plymouth from Liſbon. ib.

The Tuſcany, Webſter, which was run aſhore in the Margate Roads, is ſince got off, and is now in nine Fathom Water, and one Pump keeps her free. ib.

Yeſterday the Lords of the Admiralty gave Orders for diſcharging the Bedford, Cheſter, Lyon, Tyger, St. George, Eagle, and Chicheſter Men of War, and the Men paid off. ib.

There is Advice, that the Bethel Frigate, Freeman, is arrived at Boſton with her Prize. ib.

The Fortue, Onger, form Spithead to Virginia, was taken by a Spaniſh Privateer, on the 13th of July, and carried into Porto Rico. ib.

Friday.

The Loſs which the Eaſt India Company have ſuffered, and upon the Report of which the Stock fell ſomewhat within theſe few Days, we are credibly aſſured, amounts to no more than thirty-five thouſand Pounds at moſt, and ariſes from a Capture of Silks, made irregularly by the Subjects of the Nabob (a powerful Prince in thoſe Parts) but diſavowed by that Prince; there is therefore the greateſt Probability, that the chief Part of the Seizure, if not the whole, will be recovered ſhortly. W. E.

Capt. Grindall, of the Neptune, arrived at Dover from Maryland, died the 27th ult. in her Paſſage. ib

This Morning a great many private Men were diſcharged out of the Foot-Guards on the Parade in St. James's Park; and we hear all the Companies will be reduced to about 50 Men each. ib.

It is now ſaid with ſome Certainty, that the Fireworks will be played off the Tenth of next Month in the Green Park; and that the Difference between exhibiting them there and upon the Water, will be a Saving of 6000l. ib.

A few Days ſince died at Lynn in Norfolk, Mr. Thomas Lidgould, who had reſided at Oporto many Years: He came over about two Months ago to ſettle ſome private Affairs, and a Partnerſhip with Mr. Pardoe, an eminent Wine-Merchant of this City. ib.

Extract of a Letter from Goſport, *Nov.* 1.

'Since my laſt came into the Harbour the Experiment
'Man of War. ib.
'Thurſday ſailed out of the Harbour to Spithead,
'the Porcupine and Baltimore Sloops of War.
'The ſame Day arrived at Spithead, the Colcheſter
'Man of War, from Liſbon.
'The ſame Evening a Sailor, who came home in the
'Boyne Man of War, hanged himſelf at his Lodgings,
'on the Back of the Point. The Coroner's Inqueſt has
'ſat on the Body, and brought in the Verdict, *Lunacy*.

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